Receipt date: 02/02/2006

IAP20 ROS'6 POTATO 021PEGO2000 GAU: 2617

PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

| Substitute for form 1449A/PTO | | | | Complete if Known | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---|----|------------|------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| | | | _ | Application Number | 10/544974 | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | Filing Date | Herewith | | |
| | | | | First Named Inventor | L.R. Litwin | | |
| (Use as many sheets as necessary) | | | | Art Unit | | | |
| | | | necessary) | Examiner Name | | | |
| Sheet | 1 | of | 1 | Attorney Docket Number | PU030189 | | |

| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Examiner Initials * | Cite No.1 | Document Number | Publication Date | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| | | Number - Kind Code ² (if known) | MM-DD-YYYY | Cited Document | | |
| | | US-2003/0202564 A1 | 10-30-2003 | Ho et al. | | |
| | | US- 2003/0043768 A1 | 03-06-2003 | Chang et al. | | |
| | | US- 6,097,770 | 08-01-2000 | Bahai et al. | | |
| | | US- 6,175,588 B1 | 01-16-2001 | Visotsky et al. | | |
| _ | | US- 6,208,842 B1 | 03-27-2001 | Henderson et al. | - | |
| | 1 | US- 2002/0081989 A1 | 06-27-2002 | Boloorian | | |
| | | US- 2002/0061054 A1 | 05-23-2002 | Boloorian | | |
| | | US- 2002/0054624 A1 | 05-09-2002 | Boloorian | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | • | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Foreign Patent Document | Publication | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| | | Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known) | Date MM-DD-YYYY | | | T ⁶ |
| | | Copy of Search Report dtd. 2/5/04 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | - |
| - | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| | <u> </u> | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Official | Examiner Signature | /Ariel Balaoing/ | Date Considered | 09/16/2008 |
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
|----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.